Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

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SALES AT VENDUE.

On every *Tuesday* and *Friday*,
WILL BE SOLD,
At the Vendue-Store,
Corner of Prince and Water streets,
A Variety of DRY GOODS,
GROCERIES, &c.

Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.]

All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

Philip G. Marsteller, V. M.

For Liverpool,

(To sail with all convenient speed)

The new, fast sailing
SHIP
INTREPID,
Captain SMITH;
Will take freight on moderate terms if early application is made to the master on board, or to

Marsteller and Young.

May 29. dtf

FOR SALE,

On board the ship INTREPID, *lying at Conway's wharf,*

1500 sacks Liverpool stoved Salt
100 tons common do.
A few boxes Crown Window Glass of different sizes
Some crates well assorted Earthen Ware
One cask Crucibles and empty Bottles.

They will be sold low if applied for immediately and taken from on board.

Apply to
Marsteller and Young.

May 29.

SEED POTATOES.

I have received from New-York, 50 barrels of EED POTATOES, of an *extraordinary good kind,* which I will sell low.

Mordecai Miller.

May 30. d

SALT—Afloat.

The CARGO of the Ship Alexandria, Capt. Brandt,
—CONSISTING OF—
9000 bushels Coarse Lymington
SALT,
Will be sold on very reasonable terms, if immediate application is made.

Lawrason & Fowle.

May 27.

Coiston and Turner,

Have received from New York, and are now opening at their *Linen Store,* on Royal street, opposite Mr. James Russell's,

AN ASSORTMENT OF
Irish Linens, Diaper Table Cloths,
Brown Hollands, Platillas, and Ticklenburgs.
And daily expect,
Diapers, Checks, Hempens, Dowlas, Sheetings, Threads, &c.
Also for Sale,
A few chests of Imperial and Hyson Teas, of the latest importations—and 50 sacks of Liverpool Salt.

May 9. d

BOTTLED BEER.

To Morrow morning, at 7 o'clock, and, if encouraged, each succeeding morning,
A dray with BOTTLED BEER
will go about town.

When the citizens may supply themselves with that wholesome beverage at six pence per bottle, to be paid for on delivery.

☞ Orders from the country and shipping orders will be executed on the shortest notice.—Apply to

T. CRUSE.

May 8

FRESH TEAS.

Now landing from on board the brig Harmony from New York.

12 chests Young Hyson,
5 do. Hyson,
20 do. Hyson Skin,
} *Of the latest Importation.*

Which will be sold on very moderate terms by

James Sanderson.

April 21. d

For Freight or Charter,

The SHIP
A N N,
Charles Bradford, Master;
Burthen 350 hogsheads tobacco. She is a fine strong ship, well found, and will be ready to take in a cargo in 10 days.

Apply to
Robert T. Hooe & Co.

May 31 d

PUBLIC SALE.

BY virtue of a decree of the hon. the Circuit Court of the District of Columbia, for the County of Alexandria, made between Richard Prince, compr. and the heirs and representatives of Robert M'Crea, deceased, defendants, will be sold, at Public Sale, on Saturday the 14th day of June, at the Coffee House, in Alexandria, on a credit of six months; One moiety of an annual ground rent, of 114 dollars upon a lot in Union street, leased to Thomas Craudle, on which there is erected a three story brick house; also, one moiety of an annual ground rent of 40 dollars, on a lot leased to Michael Thom, in Wales's Alley, now the property of Samuel Nicols, on which there is improvements; also on a credit of six and twelve months, one moiety of a lot of ground on Pitt street, fronting 46 feet, and running back 123 feet 5 inches, security will be required on the above property for the payment of the purchase money.

G. Deneale, *Commissioner.*

May 20. dtr4Je

PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a deed of trust from James Brandon and Elizabeth his wife, dated the 21st of February, 1805, for the purpose thereby intended, will be sold, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for cash, on the 27th day of August next, a LOT of GROUND, fronting 22 feet 3 inches on the east side of Water street, and 150 feet deep, situated between Duke and Prince streets, in the town of Alexandria; whereon is erected a neat and convenient Frame Dwelling house.

Thomas Vowell, *Trustee.*

May 28. dtf

TUNIS CRAVEN,

Has just received by the latest arrivals a handsome assortment of
SPRING GOODS,
—AMONG WHICH ARE—

Colonade Mull Muslins
Diagonal laced and pequet ditto
Cut gauze, japanned and honey-comb do.
Plain and figured leno
Pequet crape
Plain cambric, jaconet and mull muslins
Plain & colored hair-corded cambric
India & British book muslin
Do. do. handkerchiefs
Leno veils
Lace cambric and tambored mull shawls
Honey-comb and imperial satinet do.
Undressed ginghams, chintz and calicoes
Silk and cotton chambrays
Italian Mantuas
Ribands
Italian sewing silk
Silk and cotton hosiery
Ladies' extra long silk and kid gloves
Habit do.
York tanned do.
Pic nic mits
Mens' gloves
Adelphi cotton in boxes
Wood's superfine cloths & cassimeres
Marseilles waistcoating
Nankeens
4-4 and 7-8 Irish linen
Shirting cotton
Long lawns
Linen Cambricks
Umbrellas
Bandanna handkerchiefs
Platillas
Dowlas
Croas
Ticklenburgh
Osnaburghs and rolls
Bastas
Gurrahs and
Selampoors.

ALSO,
FRESH TEAS,
Of a superior quality, in small Leaden canisters and by the pound.

May 6. d

FOR SALE,

PORK in barrels
New York prime and cargo BEEF
Hyson Skin and Souchong } TEAS
Russia DUCK, and
A few kegs ESSENCE OF SPRUCE, by

DAN'L. MURGATROYD.

May 6 co

24 hogsheads retailing Molasses
24 do. Sugar, of good quality
26 barrels Beef, Salem inspection
1 pipe London Particular Madeira Wine
5 boxes Cotton Cards
2 sacks Sago
2 do. Licorice Root
Barrels of Clover and herds Grass Seed
A quantity of red Soal Leather, and
100 Shares Marine Insurance Stock,

For Sale, by
Benjamin Shreve, jun.

April 26. d

Printing, in its various branches, handsomely executed at this office.

PUBLIC SALE.

On SATURDAY next, at 4 o'clock, P. M. will be Sold, on Irvin's wharf,

THE
Schooner ANN,
Burthen 44 72/95 tons. Terms, one third in hand—balance on a credit of two and four months.

Philip G. Marsteller.

June 4. dtf

NOTICE.

BY virtue of a deed of trust given to me by James Kennedy jr. in order to satisfy certain debts therein specified, due to John Laird, Messrs. Chamberlain and Humphreys, Gabtle Wood, and Joel and Jonathan Post, I do hereby offer for sale by private contract, the whole of the stock in trade of the said James Kennedy, jr. as it was deposited with me; and he not having complied with the condition therein contained, and redeemed the same agreeably to his undertaking in the deed of trust, and it being the stock of a Druggist and Chemist, may be worthy the attention of some person in that line of business. If no proposals are offered to me before the first day of July, I shall then expose the same to public sale, together with all the household furniture conveyed to me by the said James Kennedy, jr. to satisfy the purposes of the said deed, under the terms and conditions therein contained.

James Sanderson, *Trustee.*

June 4.

CHARLES BENNETT,

Has imported per the Ship William and John, Captain Woodhouse, arrived here, and William Murdoch, via Baltimore, and offers for Sale, on the usual terms,
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
SPRING GOODS,
VIZ.

SUPERFINE Cloths and Kerseymeres
Waistcoating, Dimothies, India jeans
Cotton Kerseymeres, Grandrilles & Nankeens
Silk, Cotton, and thread Hosiery—among which are a few dozen of extra size
Black, white, and lead Pic Nic Silk Gloves
White and colored Cambrics, Sarsenet do.
Silk and Cotton Chambrays, plain, figured and embossed
Printed, Cotton, and Linen Handkerchiefs—amongst the latter a few dozen Superfine White
Common and Superfine Shirting Cottons
Silk Cords, Cambric Buttons, Artificial Wreaths and Flowers
White and black Lace Veils, Leno do. 5-4 and 6-4 Shawls
Leno and Cambric Worked Muslins
Sewing Twine and Shoe Thread
Best English Hats, Common do.
Nails, Hoes, Spades
Cradling and Grass Scythes, &c. &c.

May 9. edrw.eo2w.2aw1w

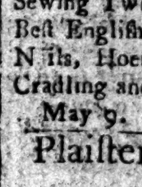
Plaister Paris & Lime—afloat.

100 tons Plaister Paris,
70 casks Lime,
On board Brig Nancy, Captain Hall,
AND FOR SALE, BY

Lawrason & Fowle,

Who have also received by said Brig, Schooner Dove, and Packet, from Baltimore,
30 boxes Cod Fish
70 do. Mould and Dipt Candles
120 do. Half Boxes Brown Soap
1 Bale Beerbdon Gurrahs
Imperial, Young Hyson } TEAS, *of the latest importations.*
20 barrels N. E. Rum
75 casks Bellona Gunpowder
10 cases Fig Blue

In Store,
Prime Beef and Pork
Russia and Ravens Duck
Young Hyson and Hyson Skin Teas
Muscovado Sugar
Casks Claret and Madeira Wine
200 Boxes Mould and Dipt Candles
50 do. Chocolate, &c. &c.



For Freight,

The Brig NANCY,
R. B. HALL, Master;
Burthen about 1200 barrels. She is in good order and will be ready to receive a cargo in three days.

Apply at above.

May 21. d.

Cottom & Stewart

Have received a large supply of
PAPER HANGINGS,
Of various figures and of the newest fashions.

April 29.

For LIVERPOOL—direct,

THE SHIP
ENTERPRIZE,
Captain Colcord,
(A fine new vessel, about 300 hhds. burthen) One half the cargo being engaged the balance will be taken on moderate terms, and if addressed to Messrs. *Logan, Lenox & Co.* the usual advances will be made.

WM. HODGSON.

June 6. d

PUBLIC SALE.

ON TUESDAY NEXT, will be sold at the vendue store
A likely Negro lad
Of 15 years of age, for the term of 15 years from the 25th day of March, 1806. A credit of six months will be given.

P. G. Marsteller.

June 6

CAUTION!

THIS is to forewarn all persons from trusting my Wife *Mary Hales,* on my account, as I am determined not to pay any debts of her contracting from the date hereof.

Andrew Hales, *Prince str't.*

June 6. cd3t

FOR SALE,

ON CONWAY'S WHARF,
28 Puncheons 4th Proof Jamaica Spirits.

Apply to
Marsteller & Young.

June 5. d

Spring Goods.

I. & M. SCHOLFIELD,
have just received,
A large and general assortment of GOODS, suitable to the season, which they will sell at most reduced prices for *cash only,* or good negociable notes.

Consisting of the following Articles,
VIZ.

SUPERFINE CLOTHS
First chop long nankeens
Do. do. short do.
Do. do. blue do.
Cotton cassimeres
Gurrahs, bastas
Coffahs, fannas
Plain and laced cambric
Do. and figured lenoes
Cross bar'd Italian silks
Shambray muslins, assorted
Laced cambric shawls
Figured lenos shawls
Plain and cross bar'd cambric shawls
Brown and white platillas
Shirting cambric
Dowlas
German sheeting
Brown do
Dimities, assorted
Cambric dimity
Chintzes and calicoes
Marseilles vest patterns
Jeans
Silk and kid gloves
Sarsenets, assorted
English sewing silks, assorted
Threads, assorted
Yellow, red, blue and brown bandanoes
Colored cambrics
Ribands, assorted
Gauzes
India and British book muslins
Madras handkerchiefs
Romal do.
Grandrilla
Ladies' and Gentlemens' cotton and silk hosiery
India checks
Pins
Linen pocket handkerchiefs
Crapes
Mantua and Lutestrings
Silk suspenders
Printed Jeans
Irish linens, assorted
Silk shawls, assorted,
With a variety of other Articles.

THEY ALSO HAVE
Three brick dwelling and two brick Warehouses,
To rent on the most moderate terms.
AND WILL FURNISH
ROUND & SQUARE TIMBER,
On the shortest notice,

May 29. dtf

From Relf's Philadelphia Gazette.

THE TWO RANDOLPHS!

It is well recollected, that the last day of the late session of congress was distinguished by an unprecedented scene of uproar and confusion in the house of Representatives. Several brief statements of this proceeding have appeared in the different papers of the Union. The National Intelligencer of the 30th ult. with a view to correct any misrepresentations which may have taken place, has reported at full length the proceedings of that day. As it might be tiresome to our readers to wade through this detail, we shall merely insert the speeches of *those gentlemen* who appear to have indulged most in the language of *legislative Billingsgate*: The subject of the debate was the repeal of the duty on *Salt*, when Mr. Findly remarked,

"Though *I* represent a district which suffers more perhaps than any other in the United States from the duty on salt, yet *I* confess myself astonished at the manner in which this bill has been brought before us. We have heard on a former occasion much about a cabinet. In this instance no cabinet has been consulted; but the measure has been smuggled in at the last period of the session. Are we sitting here to embarrass the character & credit of the U. S.? *I* thought the measure had come in on calculation; but *I* find since that it is founded on *mis*calculation; and that it is part of the system to throw the gauntlet, to destroy the administration. The people have offered us no petitions to repeal this tax.—What have we done? The Mediterranean fund is about to cease, and it is proposed to give up the salt tax for it. This mode of bargaining; this system of corruption *I* have always been averse to. *I* voted for the bill, because *I* thought it came from the treasury department, but instead of this *I* find it part of a system to embarrass the administration. *I* will agree to continue the Mediterranean fund, for *I* am not at war with the government or any part of it. *I* know *I* am risking my popularity as much as any man; but *I* am not afraid of this as *I* am convinced in a good cause *I* shall never suffer. There can be no good argument for the motion to adhere but a desire to destroy the administration.

Mr. *D. R. Williams*.—No man can be more earnestly impressed with the proverbial duty of paying respect to age than myself; but my feelings have never been more hurt than by the gentleman's impeaching the motive of those who have acted a patriotic part. The gentleman has avowed the idea that the committee of Ways and Means have been actuated by the view of embarrassing the administration. I abhor and detest such an imputation——

Here was a loud cry of order by a number of gentlemen, and among others by Mr. Thomas M. Randolph.

Mr. *Findley* said he hoped that gentleman would be permitted to go on. He wished those who were opposed to the government to speak out——

The call to order was again repeated.

Mr. *J. Randolph*—I hope we shall adhere to our vote, and I will give my reasons for indulging this hope. I do not profess to be so well acquainted with subjects of finance as some other gentlemen on this floor. But if the Mediterranean fund is to be continued for so short a time, it is obvious that the revenue to be gleaned from it will be proportionably small. The arguments of gentlemen therefore rebut themselves. They declare that they want a great revenue, while they acknowledge that the continuance of this tax will produce but a small one. I hope that we shall keep the Mediterranean fund as a hostage for the salt tax. If between this and the next session a deficiency shall occur in our ways and means, to meet the demands of the government, it will not be the first time, as I know it will not be the last, in which I shall step forward to vote a supply to meet every honorable demand. If there shall be a deficit (as there is no reason to believe there will be) I pledge myself as one of those who will meet it. I wish to adhere to our vote, that the Mediterranean fund may be lost; for we have been told by those who I presume are well acquainted on such points, that such a course will enforce economy, and I wish I could add, in the words of an honorable friend who has no longer a seat here, would insure economy. But what has thrown us into this heat? Is it the dinner we have just eaten? I hope no honorable gentleman, who has heretofore kept the noiseless tenor of his way, because we have adjourned for half an hour, has permitted his passions to indulge in an asperity not shewn on any former occasion. I did hope that whatever contumely or hostility may have been manifested during the earlier period of the session, we would have shewn in the last moments of it neither the splenetic temper of age or youth; but that we should have parted like men not ashamed of what we had done, or afraid to meet the public award.

The question was then taken by yeas and nays on adhering, yeas 40, nays 47, as follow:

YEAS. Messrs. Alexander, Basset, Beddinger, Betton, Caley, Dana, Davenport, Early, Elliot, Ellis, Elmer, Ely, Eppes, Garnet, Gray, Gregg, Holmes, Hough, Lewis, Moore, Mosely, J. Nelson, Ohm, Pitkin, Quincy, J. Randolph; Real, Pen. Samhous, S. Smith, Taggart, Talmadge, Tenney, P. R. Thompson, T. W. Thomlen, Van Rensselaer, Wadsworth, D. R. Williams, Wilson, Winn and Winston—40.

NAYS. Messrs. Alston, Anderson, Barker, Bidwell, Blake, Chandler, Claiborne, Clopton, Conrad, Crowninshield, Cutts, Darby, Dawson, Earle, Findley, Fisk, Fowle, Greene, Halsey, Jackson, Jones, Lambert, Leib, Lyon, Marion, Masters, M'Creery, N. R. Moore, Jer. Morrow, John Morrow, Mumford, Newton, Pugh, T. M. Randolph, Rhea, Ten. Russel, Sitgr., Schuneman, Sloan, Smilie, Southard, Thomas, Tracy, Varnum, J. Whitehill, R. Whitehill, and N. Williams—47.

Mr. *T. M. Randolph*. It is true, as the gentleman says, I have not made much noise this session, and it is as true that he has made more than has been useful. I believe in the present stage of it that the advantage is on my side. I go home with a more contented mind, more tranquil feelings, and I may add also, I believe, a better heart, for not having engaged in the manner he has done, or in the character he has assumed, in the scenes exhibited before me in this house. Between the gentleman from Virginia and myself I acnowledge there is in point of talents an immeasurable distance. I can never hope to attain that intellectual elevation, which he has long since reached. At my inferiority in that respect I do not pine. I am what nature made me, and I am perfectly satisfied with my condition. But although there is this intellectual difference between the gentleman and myself, and the superiority is so great on his part in that point, I maintain that in the point of true patriotism he is my inferior. I do not hesitate to pronounce THAT myself, and I do not fear the imputation of vanity for so doing. With respect to the uselulness of either to the public, there is no such difference in reality between us as may appear to exist. I insist that the tenor of the gentleman's recent conduct has been such, that, with all his extraordinary powers, and the extraordinary estimation of them he has made, his utility to his country this session has not been superior to mine. The difference between us, in the effect produced by either upon the public affairs, has been, to speak the favorite language of the gentleman himself, the same with that between "aviditas coeli" and "nimius imber" upon the fields. To translate into the language of the gentleman's constituents, my influence on the national prosperity this session has been, when compared to his, what a dry summer is to a fresh, what a scanty crop is to an overwhelming inundation, confounding, sullying, impairing all things. The gentleman made use of the terms "contumely." To this and other offensive terms with an allusion, which as to me, is as unjust as it is insulting, I am sorry to think myself obliged to reply in other language than what I ever expected to use towards him. I have long observed that this gentleman is apt to indulge himself while he has the shield of the dignity of this house extended over him, while he feels he is standing in the centre of this sacred asylum, in language to his equals upon this floor, which would be inadmissible in society, which he would not venture to make use of elsewhere. While saying this, I am fully aware of the consequences which may result from my expressions. My mind is arranged to meet them. I know the extreme irritability of the gentleman's temper, I know well the principles which govern him upon occasions of this kind. I know the point to which he is disposed to carry disputes with some persons. I inform him that I have the same principles and sentiments myself upon such subjects. I never will unprovokedly seek a quarrel with any; this is entirely unsought and undesired by me; but I have always thought, and always shall think, that lead and even steel make very proper ingredients in serious quarrels, and I shall never be unwilling, when honor requires, to mix either or both in such as are forced upon me.

I have been hitherto a great admirer not only of the talents but of the utility of the gentleman in his public sphere. I am so no longer; for the former are perverted, the latter has ceased. This gentleman had been from his entrance into the public councils a kind of industrious, skilful, steady, and useful kitchen gardner in politics. His labor was constantly employed for the benefit of his country; it produced abundance of rich fruits and wholesome nutriment for its honor, its sustenance and its growth. He was beloved and cherished by it. Suddenly last year he grew fond of the business of the florist, took a distaste to the spade and manure by which he had become to such extraordinary thrift. He became dazzled with the splendors of that new calling, and not only resolved to change his trade, and set up in it, but conceived a strong contempt and aversion to such as followed the old. Behold in one short season he has reached the verge of bankruptcy. For myself I pronounce him bankrupt for ever as a popular statesman.

The tenor of my course has been, I confess, little noisy. I have been encouraged in making it so by the improper length to which the other gentleman himself has gone in the other extreme. If I were to say it was the unlucky example he has given which alone induced me to follow a contrary course I should not speak truth. My diffidence, and, no doubt, incapacity too for such exertions, have been the main reasons, and I am not ashamed to confess it, for I have no hope to make myself abler than nature intended I should be, and no shame to appear as I am. I acknowledge that the gentleman's example and the situation to which he has brought himself influenced my conduct, by repressing my desire to be active in the house. When I saw him, like a ship at sea, without compass or rudder, tossed on the surges of his passions, driven at random by furious squalls which continually arose from unexpected quarters of the boundless horizon of his fancy, when I saw the weather beaten appearance his public character began to wear, his political honors, which I had been accustomed to look on with clannish feelings of delight, bleached and fluttering like tattered canvas in the wind, above all, when I heard it whispered that he had became leaky, I confess my want of boldness was encreased. I feared to trust my little bark to the rude sea of debate with the tempest he had raised on it. I made a determination that I would, to employ an apt term in use among seamen, hug the land, and hold a safe though inglorious course.

The house then agreed to recede from their disagreement to the amendments of the senate, ayes 45, noes 36.

Mr. *T. M. Randolph*, a short time after this, rose and made the following remarks:

Mr. Speaker, A little while since I made use of some very severe and harsh language towards a gentleman of this house such as I acknowledge altogether improper to be used in it. I did so, because I believed that certain expressions of a disrespectful nature which dropped from him, were directed to me. It struck me that they were, if not intended to insult, at least an unpardonable freedom with me. By a rapid movement of my mind, I came to a resolution not to go home with such a load on my feelings as was imposed by the recollection that the treatment I had received was in the face of a company of a hundred men, who were to disperse to-morrow, and spread my disgrace through all quarters of the union.

I took the resolution to run all risk; to brave all danger which I might possibly incur, and by a severe retaliation to shake off the load which oppressed my spirits. I made use of the language you heard, and I addressed it particularly to the gentleman who I conscientiously believed had injured me. Since that I have been told by six or seven* different gentlemen, that I was mistaken; that the words were not directed to me; that they were meant for another. I have not been able to find one who would agree with me that I was the object of them. I have even had the mortification to be asked if it was not a studied attack on my part on the gentleman for the course he has taken this session. I disclaim such an intention. Whatever may have been my secret thoughts, I had no wish to utter them here. I could not have done so with honor, unprovoked, for private reasons. I have never imagined such design, nor could I to answer that end have used such language as part of what I uttered. I am conscious of the disrespect I have shewn the House, & it appears that it is not, as I supposed, justified by the necessity of the case. My mistake was honest and natural—I regret it, and the expressions I used in consequence of it.

NOTE—* Among them one whose authority was beyond question.

ROBERT GRAY

Has just received,

The first half Volume of Dr. *Rees's*

NEW CYCLOPÆDIA,

☞ Subscribers are requested to send for their Copies, which must be paid for on delivery.

May 30.

NEW-YORK, June 4.

Captain Salter of the Eliza Ann, from Bordeaux for New York, informs us that his vessel was captured on the 23d of May by the British ship of war Squirrel, of 20 guns, and ordered for Halifax; and on the 24th, on Soundings, off Nantucket Shoals, he saw 34 sail of the homeward bound West India fleet, under convoy of the Malabar and Atlas, having been separated from a fleet of 160 sail. At the time the Squirrel brought to the Eliza Ann, she was examining the ship Monticello from this port for Europe, but released her.

Captain Zuill informs us that before his departure a Danish schooner had arrived at Curracoa, which had spoken Miranda's ship the Leander at Bonaire on the 15th of May.

Captain Sowle, of the Dartmouth, from Sligo, was boarded on Monday, about 18 leagues west of Sandy Hook, by the British ship of war Leander, captain Whitby, and had eight passengers impressed. At the same time she had in possession, and captured, the ship Herkimer, captain Bunker, from the coast of Peru for New York, belonging to Messrs. Robert Gilchrist and John R. Livingston of this city, and ordered her for Halifax.

ARRIVED,

Brig Rolla, Coffin, in 20 days from the Isle of France. Passengers, capt. George Cunningham, Mr. Coates and Mr. Tenbrook. Left there ships Devotion, Noble, of Newyork; Brilliant, Mitchell, do. Shepherdess, Gardener, do. brig Naiade, Robbins, do. Union, Osmond, Baltimore; ships Orion, Arnold, Philadelphia; Fair Trader, Hidelius do; Mount Hope, Bolt, Providence; Topez, Curtis, Boston, brigs Eliza, Hatch, do. Charles, Russel, do. Ranger, Bates, do. ship Telmachus, Clark, Salem; Freedom, Roath, do. Eliza Harton, Newburyport; and brig Swallow, Leach of Beverly. The ships Ceres, Ulker, from China, sailed for Newyork the 15th March; Martha, Beard, do. 23d; Calumet, Frevette, for Batavia 7th; Minerva, Hussey, do. 20th; and Eleanor, Brooks, Phil. 23d. On the 20th Feb. and 10th March the plantations on the Isles of France and Bourbon were much injured by hurricanes. The ships Columbus, and David, of Boston, were run on shore at Bourbon, on the 21st Feb. in co. with 6 French vessels, and lost; a considerable part of their cargoes was saved. In the last gale the ship Topez of Boston, sunk at her anchors, and all her cargo excepting about 1200 bags coffee perished. Two French frigates arrived in March from *France*, bringing the account of Bonaparte's victories, the last under jury masts got into port while an English 74 was cruising before it. May 30, at 3 P. M. was chased by the Cleopatra and Tartar British frigates and hove too; at 8 P. M. was hailed in very indecent language from the Cleopatra, called a d—d infernal rascally scoundrel, and ordered on board in our own boat—Captain Coffin was detained on board until three o'clock in the morning, during which time his papers were all examined; the letters broke open, the boat's crew separately interrogated, and his pockets searched. They had in co. a sch'r from the West Indies, which it was supposed they would send to Bermuda. June 2d, on soundings lat. 39, 55 spoke schr Regulator, Peasy, 5 days from Boston for Philadelphia. Capt. P. informed that he had seen that morning an English frigate and a large ship bound into New York, and that both vessels stood to the eastward, he supposes she was sent for Halifax.

NORFOLK, June 2.,

Arrived, sch'r Fair American, Hore, 20 days from Jamaica. May 21, Cape Florida bearing west, 3 leagues distant, spoke ship Josiah Collins, Dalton, from Jamaica bound to Philadelphia.

Schooner Hope, Sprague, 14 days from Mariel.

British ship Ann, Porteous, 56 days from Jamaica bound to Liverpool, in distress.

British ship Atlas, Clementson, 56 days from Jamaica bound to Liverpool, in distress.

Brig Anne, Forsyth, 45 days from Marseilles. Left there, ships Ocean, Hinchman, of and for Norfolk in 25 days; Betsey, Chipman, of Boston, detained by the American consul on account of not having certificate of property and roll of equipage; brigs Daniel & Mary, Foster, of and for Boston in 8 days; Mary, Butler, of Philadelphia, uncertain; Mary, ——, of Charleston, performing quarantine. May 28, in lat. 33, 30, long. 72, 30, spoke ship Dolphin, of and from Charleston bound to the Cape of Good Hope, 5 days our.

Brig Milton, Chamberlain, 16 days from Martinique. The schooner Argus, Small, of this port, was to sail in 4 days for Baltimore. May 24, in lat. 23, 29, long. 67, 59, spoke brig Rolla, of and from New York, bound to St. Jago de Cuba, 14 days out. May 27, lat. 27, 17, long. 69, 39, a brig from the City of St. Do[mingo]

mingo, bound to New York, out nine days.

Portuguese ship Pas Triumpho, Trinidade, 52 days from Lisbon.

Ship Isabella, Boyington, 39 days from Liverpool.

Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

SATURDAY, JUNE 7.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in London to his friend in Philadelphia.

"The physicians of *this* city have lately *agreed* by a large vote, that the yellow fever is not a contagious, and of course not an importable disease. All the American quarantine laws therefore are only so many vexatious and expensive regulations."

Another extract of a letter from a gentleman in Edinburgh, to his friend in Philadelphia.

"The physicians of *this* city have unanimously *agreed*, that the yellow fever is a disease as certainly tho' not as unanimously contagious as the small pox. Of course it is an importable disease, and your only safety lies in the rigid observance of your quarantine laws."

Another extract of a letter from a gentleman in Liverpool, to his friend in Philadelphia.

"The physicians of *this* place have, at a late and numerous meeting, *agreed* that the yellow fever is both an imported disease, and likewise that it sometimes originates in the United States from local filth. They therefore recommend the observance of quarantine laws and of domestic cleanliness as the most certain way of fencing out the evil."

[N. Y. Evening Post.]

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Havanna, dated 15th May last, to his friend in New York.

"In my last I forgot to mention the new royal order received here laying on an additional duty of 14 per cent. on all goods, wares and merchandize, imported into this island. The order is now under the consideration of the heads of departments; and altho' it is the general opinion that it will not be carried into execution, it is my opinion that it will, as soon as they can hear from Spain, in answer to a remonstrance now making by the government of this island against it.

To prove to this government that the court of Spain appeared to act towards the United States, as if influenced by that of St. James', I lent to them the book you sent to me, "War in Disguise;" the contents of which struck them so forcibly, in corroboration of my sugestions, that they ordered a translation of it immediately, to accompany their remonstrance."

Captain Bartlett of the schooner Cornelia, which left Curracoa on the 14th of May, informs us, that two schooners belonging to the expedition under general Miranda had been captured and carried into Porto Cavello, after an engament of 3 hours, by two Spanish government brigs, and several gun boats fitted out for the purpose. The crews were sent to Caraccas, where they were committed to prison. After the capture the ship Leander had been seen off Bonaire.

(N. Y. Mer. Adv.)

NAPOLEON, *King of the Romans.*—We are informed that a letter from Bordeaux, to a gentleman in this city, dated April 23, states that a meeting of the *Federative States* is to take place, for the purpose of declaring Bonaparte "*King of the Romans.*" The ceremonial of his installation is to be performed with great pomp; all the Kings, Princes, Dukes, &c. &c. *subject* to the French Emperor, have received orders to attend in their proper persons.—The letter further states, that the pope is to continue in the exercise of his spiritual functions *only*; to receive a pension, and that he is to reside in France; the particular place of his residence, has not, however yet transpired.

(New York Daily Adv.)

Mr. Ezekiel Powers, of Croydon, New Hampshire, during the last season, made upwards of *fifteen hundred pounds* of maple sugar. His two sons gathered sap sufficient for seven hundred and thirty pound, and made it into sugar in eight days and a half.

From the Washington Federalist.

Mr. Printer,

If your paper is not entirely confined to federalism, you will perhaps find a place for the following.

DEMOCRATICUS.

The federal papers have of late contained *an ocean* of scurrility on the subject of the *two millions* to secure our government in their title to Louisiana, and to add the Floridas to the bargain. Now I contend that all this clamor originated wholly in jealousy and malice, for every man of sense among the federalists *ought to know* that it is our true interest thus to quiet the existing claims of France and Spain, to a part of the country in question, and that it would cost much less to buy, than to conquer and to hold possession of this darling object of our wishes. All this, and much more, will be one day completely demonstrated, and cover the heads of the federalists with shame and confusion; and further to add to their blushes, let me state a possible case.

Suppose our agents in France when they present the *two millions*, should at a private interview, request the honor of the hand of the illustrious Dowager Empress, or mother of Bonaparte, *now a single lady*, of pre-eminent rank, of exalted and inestimable worth. Suppose the honor of this lady's hand should be solicited for our worthy and beloved President!

"*Ah! sure a pair was never seen*
So finely formed, to meet by nature."

My heart sings for joy at the thought of the happy consequences to our country—for after *this*, no impudent federalist, will ever dare become a rival candidate for the American chair of Chief Magistracy, under *whatever* dignified title or *name*; *our* august son in law may *recommend* the husband of his mother to assume. You may stare at this, reader, but TIME WILL UNFOLD ALL THINGS. And now, what think you of the *time*, *ie* and *beneficial application* of the TWO MILLIONS, and of our success at the next election for a Chief Magistrate. D.

From the N. Y. Commercial Advertiser.

SATURDAY's LITERARY BOWER. No. I.

MR. LEWIS,

One of the dearest privileges of an American is to grumble at every thing, and to find fault with every body. You must not therefore be at all surprised if I tell you, plainly, that your paper is not quite all that I could wish; and that you are therefore (by fair and natural deduction) clearly to blame for not having made it so, long ere this. I readily grant you, that in all great commercial towns, the bulk of the diurnal journals must be occupied with either *the news of the day*, or with *the sales of the hour*; but for pity's, for honor's, for human nature's sake, can no part, corner, or crannie be set apart for the use of those who neither toil nor sow, spin nor knit, in short, for the minor members of every family? Why, what do you think is to become of all my girls? Do you suppose me fool enough to appropriate half of my annual income for the purchase of six dollar Port Folios and four dollar Anthology's, for two dollar Visitors and twelve shilling Museums, when I am paying you eight dollars, yes, eight entire dollars a year, for your pale and sickly sheet of stale and monotonous occurrences, which, I dare say, are not more than a month old, and which have not been published in more than seven-eighths of the journals printed in the English language? There is Mr. STEPHEN CULLEN, Carpenter, too, he has contrived to raise a revenue of six dollars a year out of me for granting permission to read his miserable, incoherent, party rant, which he dubbs "history;" and for turning over some pages of extracts, interspersed with miscellaneous observations, which he tells the world is "criticism," and which he probably expects will go down with it for such. I am determined, sir, to be at all this expense, which I look upon as foolish and useless, no longer. Nor is it at all necessary that I should, as you will plainly perceive, I trust, when you have fathomed the depth of my plan. It is briefly this. My family (I think I told you somewhere before that I have some fine girls; but you are married; no matter; I must beg pardon for this digression) my family, I say, is composed of two fair wards (whom I have promised to do many good things for) three rosy daughters (two of them my own, and the other my wife's) and one son (who is just coming of age, and who belongs to us both) which six good and sufficient persons, together with my wife and self (who are not yet, thank God, quite devoid of taste) have determined to devote an hour or two every week to cater literary viands for your journal; which, to enable you confidently to disperse abroad without fear from the frowns of *the million*, must not be destitute of that variety which was doubtlessly designed to harmonise with the discordant materials which compose that wonderful creature——man. To favor this, our most honorable design, I propose to form "A LITERARY BOWER" of the vines which are now growing in our garden, and which have been "culled with care" from every part of the world. To this tranquil shade, when the remains of a northern winter, are seen no more, when summer heats oppress the weary passenger, when the hum of business dies softly on the ear, it is our intention to invite the Lounger and the Student, the Proser and the Poet, the bell-mettled Wit and the beetle-headed Dunce, and the lovers of literature and ease, generally, to step in and while away an hour with us in any way which prove most agreeable to themselves.

Thus sir, you perceive that, on our part, we are already organized; or, at any rate, that we are in a fair way to become so.—Now let us hear what civilities we are probably to expect from an individual who is likely to be so highly honored, and so vastly benefitted. Should your gratitude be made visible in the mean time, we promise to pluck a tendril from one of our best vines, and to present it to you, with our full permission to plant it in the flower garden of the Commercial Advertiser, where, if it be fanned by 'the gentle south' of popular approbation, you may one day erect from it A SATURDAY'S LITERARY BOWER.

The Cullworthy Family.

SELECTIONS.

MODESTY.

Modesty is not only an ornament, but a guard to virtue. It is a kind of quick and delicate feeling in the soul, which makes her shrink from every thing that has danger in it. It is such an exquisite sensibility as warns her to shun the appearance of every thing that is hurtful.

COMPARISON.

Man may be compared to a book. His birth is the title page, his baptism his epistle dedicatory; his groans and crying, the epistle to the reader; his infancy and childhood the argument or contents of the whole ensuing treatise; his life and actions are the subject; his sins and errors the faults escaped; his repentance the correction; as for the volumes, some are in folio, some in quarto, some in duodecimo; some are plain bound, others more elegantly; some have piety and godliness for their subject; but great numbers are mere romances, pamphlets of wantonness and folly; but in the last page of every one there stands a word which is FINIS, and this is the last word in every book: Such is the life of man, some longer, some shorter; some weaker, some stronger; some finer, some coarser; some holy, some prophane; but DEATH comes in like FINIS at the end, and closes up all, for that is the appointed end of all—for GOD hath appointed to all men once to die, and after death then comes the judgment.

ON INNOCENCE.

O innocence! How glorious and happy a portion art thou to the breast that possesseth thee! Thou fearest neither the eyes nor the tongues of men; truth is thy strongest friend, and the brighter the light in which thou art displayed, the more it discovers thy transcendant beauties. Guilt, on the contrary, like a base thief, suspects every eye that beholds him, to be privy to his crimes, and every tongue that mentions his name to be proclaiming them; fraud and falsehood are his weak and treacherous allies, and he lurks trembling in the dark, dreading every ray of light, lest it should discover him and give him up to shame and punishment.

The poorest should console themselves that though few of the good things of life are their lot; Innocence is always within their power; for though fortune can make a man unhappy, she can never make him completely and irreparably miserable without his consent.

JUST RECEIVED
And for sale,
4 Cases of London Brown Stout, of a superior quality.
John M'Donald.
Corner of King and Royal streets.
June 7. d

THOMAS TAYLOR,
Begs leave to inform the citizens of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he has arrived from Philadelphia, and brought with him a quantity of his
New invented Liquid for the *destroying of Bugs,*
Being the best ever yet invented, as it not only destroys them but prevents others from harboring in the place any more where you have dressed with the liquid. This liquid has a very pleasant smell, and not the least danger in using it.—Made and prepared by *Thomas Taylor*, near the first turnpike gate, Germantown road Philadelphia—
Of whom may be had,
His Patent Liquid Blacking for Boots and Shoes.
Sold by appointment, with directions for using it, by Mr. John Wray, No. 12, Marsh Market, Baltimore; and Mr. Duffey, Comb-maker Royal-street, Alexandria.
July 7. eo
N. B. A good allowance to those who take a quantity.

PUBLIC SALE.

By virtue of a deed of trust from David Wilson Scott and Elizabeth his wife, to the subscriber, for securing the payment of a sum of money therein mentioned, to Josiah Faxon and Co. will be sold, at public auction, for ready money, on MONDAY, the 30th day of this month, on the premises, the two story framed House with the Lot of Ground, fronting 37 feet on Prince street, near the corner of Washington street, in which Mr. Scott now lives. Also, a vacant lot adjoining, fronting 20 feet on Prince street, and running back 100 feet to a 10 feet alley. Also, a lot of ground on the corner of Duke and Columbus streets, fronting 60 feet on Duke street, and running back 88 feet to a ten feet alley. Also, a lot of ground on the corner of Duke and Water streets, fronting 54 feet on Duke, and 66 feet on Water street.

G. DENEALE, *Trustee.*
June 7 2.wts

PUBLIC SALE.

ON MONDAY,
The 30th instant, at 12 o'clock, will be sold, at public auction, on the premises,
The Warehouse and Lot lately occupied by the subscriber, at the north west corner of King and Water streets; the Lot fronts 35 feet on King street and about 80 feet on Water street—the Warehouse is of wood, 3 stories high, about 35 feet square, fronting each of the said streets, and has an extensive shed or back building. The above property being mortgaged to secure my endorsement on my accommodation note in the bank of Alexandria, any payments which will satisfy said bank, will be received for the purchase money, and the purchaser receive a good title.

David Wilson Scott.
June 7. 2awtf

FOR SALE,
Kanhaway Land, of the first quality:
ONE thousand acres, lying on Duck Creek, which is a branch of Elk River into which it empties about 20 miles above the confluence of Elk with the Great Kanhaway.

It is a parallelogram—finely watered—Duck Creek permeating every side.

In a letter from Mr. Triplett, the surveyor, I am told that 500 acres are bottom, as rich as he ever surveyed, and that the high ground is fertile. Mr. B. Reider also informs me that he has seen persons who have been on the land, and who speak of it in the highest terms.

It lies about 25 miles N. E. of Kanhaway Court-House; in a healthy country, eligible situation, and proffers to the industrious every comfort that can flow from judicious tillage and extensive grazing.

Five Dollars per acre are expected for this tract—one third in hand, and the remainder in two annual installments; or property in Alexandria, Fairfax or Loudoun will be received in exchange.

Thomas Davis.
Alexandria, 7th June. eo

NOTICE.

SUCH of the creditors of *John Hickman and Co.* late of Alexandria, as have come into the terms upon which the said John Hickman and Co. surrendered their property to the use of their creditors, are required to attend, in person, with, or to transmit the evidence of their debts against the said Hickman and Co. duly proved, to the subscriber, residing in Alexandria, on or before the 10th day of July next, to enable the subscriber to make a small dividend among the creditors of a sum of money in the hands of one of the creditors residing in Alexandria.

The interest upon the debts to be calculated to the 31st of May, 1796, the time when the said John Hickman and Co. surrendered up their property,

George Clementson.
June 7. tu&saw10thjy
N. B. The postage of letters to be paid.

The Subscriber,
At his manufactory, Water street, offers
FOR SALE,
A quantity of Mould and Dipt Candles.
Upwards of ten thousand weight
White and Brown SOAP.
And will shortly have ready for delivery a large parcel
He continues the Bottling business as usual, and has on hand, a large stock of
Old bottled Porter and pale Ale.
Part of it nearly twelve months in bottles, received in hogsheads from the brewery of Messrs. Abbott and Steward, Philadelphia (late Mr. Isaac W. Morris) the whole of which on trial will be found not inferior in quality to any ever imported from London.

WM. DUNLAP.
May 19 eo

FOR SALE,
By the subscribers,
Mould Candles, of a very superior quality, by the box
Window Glass, of different sizes
Bucellas Wine, in quarter casks
Lisbon Salt, and Willow Carpets
German Linens, of different descriptions.
ALSO,
100 hhds Maryland and Virginia Tobacco, part of which is well suited to the West India markets.

R. T. Hooe & Co.
May 12. eotf

For the Convenience of Families,
(If sufficient encouragement is afforded)
EDWARD LEE,
Baker, Royal-street, near Gadsby's;

WILL commence on Monday next, the 9th instant, and continue during the summer months every day from 11 o'clock, in the forenoon to 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to bake to the best manner, such dishes as may be sent him, consisting either of meats, pies, puddings, &c. and bread, on terms that will be considered moderate.

*** Very nice Rusk, every evening at 5 o'clock.

☞ Loaf Bread baking continued as usual.

June 4. eo4w

JOHN G. LADD,
Has just received and offers for sale,
20 quarter casks choice old Sherry Wine, of the very best quality
40 do. Malaga do.
20 boxes fresh Teas
20 do do. Chocolate
50 do Spermaceti Candles.
June 5. d

Just Received by the ship Ann,
And for SALE,
A quantity of fresh Lisbon LEMONS in boxes
English Walnuts
Figs in frails
Also on hand,
Fresh Limes
Tamarinds
Oranges
Prunes
Raisins in boxes, and a variety of other Fruits, Nuts, &c.
A few barrels of fat Mackrel, for family use
120 barrels of excellent Herrings and Shad (inspected
Claret Wine, of an excellent quality, in boxes of one dozen each
Sugar in hhds. and barrels
Whiskey in barrels
About 100 bushels of excellent Seed Potatoes, and a general assortment of
Groceries, as usual.
Also Just Received from Philadelphia,
An assortment of handsome MARKET BASKETS,
ABEL WILLIS.
Who shortly expects a cargo of PINE APPLES, LIMES, and other nice Fruits, and a few GREEN TURTLE, for the *Fourth of July.*
June 3. 6+

JUST IMPORTED,
Per ship WILLIAM MURDOCH, *from London,*
A PARCEL OF
SPRING GOODS,
Amongst which are
Printed Calicoes and Cambrics,
Narrow cord, tape stripe, and cambric dimities,
Cotton chambrine, and chambray muslins,
Plain and figured Italian sarsenets,
Plain jaconet and cambric muslins,
A great variety of fashionable fancy muslins, shawls, veils, and handkerchiefs,
Hosiery, silk gloves, &c. &c.
FOR SALE BY
Richard Veitch & Co.
May 13. d1m
N. B. Many of the above GOODS are in suitable packages for the West India market, and entitled to Drawback.

POSTPONEMENT.
Public Sale.

By virtue of a deed of trust from Daniel M'Carty to the subscribers, to secure the payment of a sum of money due from the said Daniel M'Carty to Jonathan and Mahlon Scholfield, will be sold at public auction, on the premises, to the highest bidder, for ready money, on the 27th day of this present month, part of that Tract of land called Mount Air, whereon the said M'Carty now lives, lying upon Accotinque Creek, in the county of Fairfax, adjoining Gardner's Mill Land, distant about 11 or 12 miles from Alexandria. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
June 4. dtf
Phineas Janney,
Andrew Scholfield.

☞ We have thought proper to postpone the sale of the above Land heretofore advertised for the 31st May, until the 27th of June, when it will be positively sold. P. J. & A. S.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

THE Copartnership hitherto subsisting under the firm of *Joseph Riddle & Co.* of Alexandria, was dissolved the first instant, by mutual consent: All persons that are indebted to, or that have claims on the same, are requested to come forward and settle, as it is desirable to close the concern as soon as possible. Those whose accounts are of long standing are particularly requested to attend to this notice, and make payments to either of the subscribers.
JOSEPH RIDDLE,
Of Alexandria.
JAMES DALL,
Of Baltimore.
September 18. tf

JOHN WATTS,
ALEXANDRIA,
Has just received, per the William Murdoch, (via Baltimore) from London, a complete assortment of
SPRING GOODS,
Which he will sell low for cash, or to punctual customers, viz.
Gentlemens' Silk and Cotton Hose
do. Silk and Leather Gloves
Ladies' Silk and Cotton Hose
Do. Silk and Leather Gloves
Silk and Cotton Chambray Muslins
3 8, 7-8, and 9 8 undressed Ginghams
Figured and plain Jaconet Cambricks
Plain and figured Jaconet Muslin
India Book Muslin
White and colored Cambrics
Plain and figured Leno Muslin
Leno Shawls and Veils
Italian Crapes and Lutestrings
London Chintzes and Calicoes
White and colored Jeans
Cambric Dimities
First chop Long Nankeens
Marseilles Jean and Mussinet Waistcoating
Brown and Scarlet Bandanoes
Real Madrafs Handkerchiefs
3 4, 4 4, and 8 4 Damask Shawls
Diaper Table Cloths
Russia Sheeting
White and brown Sheetings
Superfine Cloths and Cassimeres
2 pieces Salisbury Cloth
3 bales India Goods
7-8, and 4 4 Irish Linens
White and brown Platillas
Umbrellas and Parasols
German Ticklenburgs
White and brown Rolls
Bed Ticking
Apron and Shirting Checks
Waldron's Glass and Cradling Scythes
Weeding Hoes assorted in casks
Gentlemens' best London Hats, &c. &c.
May 6. eo

PUBLIC SALE.

PURSUANT to a decree of the superior court of chancery, held at Richmond, will be exposed to sale, TWO TRACTS OF LAND, in the county of Loudoun, the property of *Thomas Atwood Diggs*, Esq. One called the Valley Tract, containing about 1097 acres, lying about three miles from Leesburg—the other called the Green Hill Tract, lying on the Potomac river, near the Blue Ridge, and supposed to contain about 1040 acres. These lands are to be sold for the purpose of raising the sum of about six thousand dollars, due from the said Thomas A. Diggs to certain creditors in the decree mentioned. The sale will be made to the highest bidder for ready money, and will commence on the 13th day of June next, in the town of Leesburg, and county of Loudoun.
Thomas Swan,
W. C. Selden, } *Commissioners.*
April 22. dtf

☞ THE Subscriber and possessor of the above advertised Lands thinks it proper to warn any person who may incline to purchase under the above decree (which was obtained in the most secret manner and totally unknown to him) that he will not give, or aid in any manner the procuring a title to perfect such sale; the attempt to which is a vague and ill-tempered effort.
Thomas A. Diggs.
April 24.

☞ The public are notified, and all persons are cautioned, against purchasing certain lands in Loudoun county, Virginia, decreed by the superior court of Chancery, to be sold as the property of Thomas Atwood Digges, and advertised by the commissioners, Swan and Seldon, to be sold at Leesburg on the 13th day of June next; the fee of said estate being clearly vested in and belonging to William Dudley Digges, of Maryland, an infant under age.
ROBERT BRENT, attorney in fact for the estate of William Dudley Digges.
City of Washington, April 28. [May 7] dtf

SUBSCRIPTIONS
Will be received by the Editor of this paper
FOR THE
Companion & Weekly Miscellany;
BY
EDWARD EASY, Esq.
Published at Baltimore every Saturday, at THREE DOLLARS *per annum, payable half yearly in advance.*

THE editor will be happy to receive communications which lead to the exercise of the mind, of those who have had a cultivated education, and might tend to the mutual improvement of the writers and the readers. In this country so rapidly advancing in every object of improvements there must be much cause for animadversion; occasions must frequently present for directing the course to be pursued.... To these objects he is very desirous of attracting attention. Biography of the humbler heroes of the revolutionary war might be also very interesting. Events of this nature, not on public record, would be highly acceptable. Phenomena in natural history, will also be attended to with peculiar pleasure.

*** The three first numbers have been received and may be seen at this office.

Cash, and the highest price given for clean Linen and Cotton Rags, by the Printer of this paper.

PUBLIC SALE.

IN pursuance of a deed of trust from *Benjamin Talbut*, now deceased, late of Fairfax county, to the subscriber, for the purpose of securing the payment of a certain debt due from the said Talbut to Jonah Thompson and Richard Veitch, of the town of Alexandria and district of Columbia, will be exposed to public sale, for *cash*, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, the 2d day of July next, a certain tract of LAND, situated on the head waters of Piney Branch, in the said county of Fairfax, adjoining the lands of Mr. Thomas Mellan, and about two and a half miles from Fairfax court house; containing 324 and a half acres, together with all the improvements, buildings, &c. thereon; being the same tract of land on which the said Talbut lately resided, and now in possession of his widow.
Sale will commence at eleven o'clock in the forenoon.
David Stuart.
June 2. 2aw2dJy.

FREIGHT WANTED.

300 bbls. wanted on freight to Norfolk, and 400 ditto on freight to Richmond or Petersburg.—*Terms will be very moderate.*
Apply to
A. LINDO, *Broker.*
April 21.

BROKER'S OFFICE,
And Commission Store.
A. LINDO,
Takes the liberty of informing the public, that HE HAS OPENED A
Broker's Office and Commission Store,
At the corner of Union and King streets,

WHERE he will be happy to render his services in those branches of business. Every species of public stock, merchandize, lands, houses, lots, and vessels will be BOUGHT and SOLD on commission. Reasonable advances will be made on consignments; and acceptances will be given when such consignments are accompanied with orders to sell to meet the payments. All kinds of produce and merchandise received on storage at the customary terms.

He has, at present, for Sale,
A first rate (gentleman's) Servant, young, likely, active and healthy, and may be had on trial. To save trouble, his price is 400 dollars, cash, or approved endorsed notes, negotiable in bank, at 60 days, with interest added.
Wanted to Hire,
A Boy or Girl, about 12 years old.
April 28. d
N. B. FLOUR bought and sold at half per cent commission.

FOR SALE,

THE HOUSE and LOT I live in, in the town of Alexandria, situated on Patrick-street, between King and Prince-streets, adjoining Mr. James Russel. The lot is 33 feet front and 100 feet deep. On this lot is erected a well finished two story frame house, 24 feet front and 31 feet deep; the back buildings are all of brick, and the lot well enclosed. Under the house is an excellent dry cellar; the house is well finished from the roof to the cellar. This property will be sold clear of all incumbrance.
ALSO,
One House and Lot, on Prince-street, on the paved part, in the same neighborhood; on which there is a well finished two story frame house with every necessary back building; the lot is well enclosed and is 25 feet front and 100 feet deep.—This lot pays a small ground rent. I will exchange the above mentioned property for lands in the western country, or dry goods for the greater part of the payments of this property. For further particulars apply to the subscriber living on the premises.
Robert Abercrombie.
May 2. 2aw

WOODVILLE FOR SALE,

AN elegant Country Seat, adjoining the Mount Eagle tract, containing about 120 acres, chiefly all in woods and heavily timbered. There are on the premises a neat small dwelling house, good new kitchen, &c. commanding a beautiful view of Alexandria, and the city of Washington. A long credit will be given on this property. Apply (in the absence of the subscriber) to Mr. JAMES RUSSELL, of Alexandria.
Charles J. Catlett.
Woodville, 12th May, 1806.
N. B. Also for Sale, a good second-hand COACHEE and pair of HORSES. Apply as above.
C. J. C.
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Fifteen Dollars Reward,
Will be given for apprehending and securing in jail, a *Mulatto Girl*, who calls herself
Matilda Brown,
AGED about 15 years, and perhaps about 4 feet 6 inches high, with long bushy hair. Had on a frock made of country cloth, with a large black and white stripe. She ran away on the 4th of March, and is now probably in Alexandria or the City of Washington.
David Peter.
George Town, May 7. [May 9] caw6w

JUST RECEIVED,
And for Sale by
ROBERT GRAY,
THE SECOND VOLUME OF
CHASE's TRIAL,
Price to subscribers Two Dollars Fifty Cents for the second volume—To non-subscribers Five Dollars the sett.
May 22. d

FOR SALE,
Two elegant Riding Chairs, with [illegible] *and harness complete;*
On the most reasonable terms for cash or short credit——Apply to the PRINTER, or,
THOMAS WHITE, jun. Blacksmith.
April 8. eotf

District of Columbia,
County of Alexandria, ss.——March adjourn session, 1806.
Moses Coats, George M'Munn, and Robert M'Munn, *compl'ts.*
AGAINST
William Powers, Jas. Card, Wm. Galloway, and Thomas Moore, *defendants.* } *In Chancery.*

The defendant, William Powers, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit that the said William Powers is not an inhabitant of this district, on motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court, and that the other defendants, James Card, William Galloway, and Thos. Moore, do not pay away, convey or secrete the debts by them owing to, or the estate and effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant, William Powers, until the further order or decree of the court, and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
A Copy—Test,
G. DENEALE, C. C.
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District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, ss.—March adjourned session, 1806.
John Hallowell, *Complainant,*
vs.
Kearney Wharton, Rufus Bigelow, John G. Proud, John G. Ladd, & Thomas Vowell, junior, President of the Bank of Potomac—*Defendants.* } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant KEARNEY WHARTON, not having entered his appearance, and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court upon affidavit, that the said Kearney Wharton is not an inhabitant of this district: On motion of the complainant by his counsel, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of July term next, and enter his appearance to the suit, and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that the other defendants Rufus Bigelow, John G. Proud, John G. Ladd and and Thomas Vowell, jun. President of the Bank of Potomac, do not pay away, convey, or secrete, the debts by them owing to the estate, or effects in their hands belonging to the said absent defendant Kearney Wharton, until the further order or decree of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
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G. Deneale, c. c.
May 19. caw3m

District of Columbia.
County of Alexandria, ss. March adjourned session, 1806.
Josiah Watson, *Complainant,* vs.
John R. Wheaton, James McClanachan, Bernard Gbequier, Dennis Ramsay, & George Clementson, *Defendants,* } *In Chancery.*

THE defendant Bernard Gbequier, not having entered his appearance and given security according to the act of assembly and the rules of this court, and it appearing to the satisfaction of the court, upon affidavit, that the said Bernard Gbequier is not an inhabitant of this district: On motion of the complainant by his council, it is ordered, that the said defendant do appear here on the first day of july term next, and enter his appearance to the suit and give security for performing the decrees of the court; and that a copy of this order be forthwith published for two months successively in both of the public newspapers published in this county, and that another copy be posted at the front door of the court house of said county.
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Test.
G. Deneale, c. c.
May 19. caw3m

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